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### Special Notice.

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The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the CITIZEN which will be published or not as desired. All others will be rejected.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Arthur Taylor, aged 5 years, son of A. Taylor, died very suddenly Thursday evening, with croup.

Mr. J. Wilmer Berry, of this place, to form a class in music at Willow Hall Orange, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Jacobus and daughter started for Canada on Tuesday morning, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. G. Lee Stout and Miss Susan E. Comstock of Bloomfield, were married in New York on Tuesday last. They have our congratulations.

Robert Peele, Jr., of this place, started for Final, Arizona, on Thursday of this week, where he has accepted a position as mining engineer.

H. L. Whaley, son of Mrs. E. J. Whaley, of this place, was reported as very dangerously ill with heart trouble at Kansas City Mo., on Thursday of this week.

The three new houses which Mrs. Jacobs is having built on State street are nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

The wife and youngest daughter of the Rev. C. Wissner of New Philadelphia, Ohio, former pastor of the German Church of this place, are on a visit at her brother's, John G. Keyser.

The first entertainment in the Westminster Lyceum course will be given next Tuesday evening, in the chapel. It will consist of a concert by the Weber male quartette and recitations by Mr. James S. Burdett, of Glen Ridge.

The Park Choral Union of Jersey City, at the Montclair Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, will sing several selections from Gounod's Oratorio of "The Redemption." This association was the first in this country to give in public this Oratorio in its entirety.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, of Doddington, held a fair and festival in the Watessing Wigwam, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. An entertainment consisting of Eden Muse Wax Works, and a Broom Drill was also given, adding greatly to the interest of the evening.

A Longfellow entertainment will be given at Library Hall, on November 19th, subject "The Blind Girl of Castel Cuille," illustrated by tableaux vivant. Singing by a quartette, and recitations, will also be the attractions. The entertainment under the auspices of our Baptist friends, and should be well patronized.

The Park Choral Union, of Jersey City, including as it does such well-known artists as Madame Jule de Ruyther, Mrs. Gertrude B. Luther, the Bauer Brothers, Mr. Black and Mr. Lyding, presents an array of talent which should insure a full house at the Congregational Church, at Montclair, on Tuesday evening next.

At a meeting of the Bloomfield Republican Club, held Wednesday evening, it was resolved to continue the present organization until April. At that date further action of the same kind will no doubt be taken. A Committee on Constitution and By-laws was appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be on Sunday evening, Nov 16th, in the Baptist Church. A very interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of recitations, singing and an address by Mrs. Keweenaw, a returned missionary. A cordial welcome will be given to all desiring to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins celebrated their thirteenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, November third, at their home on Bloomfield avenue. The affair passed off very pleasantly, and will be remembered by those present. A notice should have been given last week, but in the excitement of the political contest was overlooked.

The third annual ball of the Morris and Essex Railroad Employees' Mutual Benefit

Association will be held at the Academy of Music, Newark, N. J., on Friday evening, November 21st. Music will be furnished by Prof. Voss's First Regiment band. The cause is a worthy one and has been well patronized in the past by the traveling public. The Committee of arrangements would be thankful for the same consideration on this occasion.

The Township Committee met on Friday evening of last week, and authorized the president to sign the contract with the gas company for another year. The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of the mill property to remove the barb wire fence which was recently erected, and place a fence of less objectionable material on the street line. The Road and Sidewalk Committee reported the work now being done on Broad street and the laying of stone walk as progressing satisfactorily.

### Dr. Knox's Lecture on the Old Church.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Knox delivered the fifth lecture in his course upon the history of Bloomfield, the subject being the building of the first church and including a history of its progress during the past ninety years.

The interest felt in this lecture was manifested by the large number of persons present, and the spacious Sunday school rooms were filled.

The circumstances under which the church was organized and the self denial and generosity of the men and women of Bloomfield in the early days were dwelt upon at length and were very interesting. Dr. Knox then referred to the several pastors who have filled the pulpit since that time, giving many details relating to the most important events which occurred in the term of each pastor.

Dr. Knox said that many people were of the opinion that the church was built upon the Park, or Common, but the fact is that the Common was not laid out until two years after the church edifice was completed, and then it was located in front of the church.

The lecture was quite long, but the speaker retained the undivided attention of his audience to the end. The next lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, the 18th, and will be a history of the educational institutions of Bloomfield.

### Montclair Truck Reception.

Montclair Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, held their second annual parade and reception last Thursday evening, at Montclair. The following companies were represented: Central Hook & Ladder Co., of Somerville, N. J., Essex Hook & Ladder Co., of Bloomfield, Phoenix Hose Co., of Bloomfield, and Eastern Hose Co. of East Orange. The march was about four miles in length. The residences and stores of the citizens were decorated with flags and bunting and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, making the line of march present a very fine appearance.

After the parade, Montclair H. & L. Co. held a reception at their truck house, where a collation was served and full justice done to the hungry firemen. Mr. Carey, Chairman of the Montclair Township Committee, greeted the firemen and visitors in a few well chosen words, and the foremen of the different companies responded, wishing prosperity and success to their entertainers, and the firemen giving hearty cheers. About 11:15 the reception ended and the visitors were escorted to the Bloomfield line by Montclair H. & L. Co. The truck house is one of the prettiest in the State. The reception room is very attractive; the walls are decorated with light paper hangings and pictures, the furniture and carpet according to the same, making it a very pleasant place to pass an evening. We wish Montclair H. & L. Co. success and prosperity, and many happy returns of the day.

### Meeting of School Trustees.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening at the house of Mr. Chabrier Peloubet. The contract for two bricked-in furnaces and pipes, at the Center Primary school, was awarded to J. C. Crane & Son for \$425. Mr. Peter McKenna was given the contract for grading about the same building at 39 cents per yard.

The report of the Superintendent was read as follows: The total enrollment for the month ending Friday, Oct. 24th, was 837, distributed as follows: High school, 35; Grammar school, 357; Center Primary, 181; Berkeley, 173; Brookside, 88. The daily attendance was 753 or 90 per cent.

The work of the month has in the main been good. In order to keep up a better understanding in the work of the three Primaries, the work of the fourth classes has been placed under the general charge of Miss Draper; the third classes under Mrs. Ellwood; the second classes under Miss Woodbury; the first classes under Miss Petrie. The intention was that the teachers of the corresponding classes, by meeting as often as once in two weeks, may have a more definite understanding and closer method of co-operation in their work.

Last year an experiment was made in the primary and lower grammar classes of

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Once a week, in all the grammar classes, an exercise is had in reading compositions, and in imparting information on topics of general value; such as what books from the school library may be read to advantage; how to use Dictionaries, Cyclopedias etc.; or upon topics assigned beforehand, so that the scholars may have opportunity to look them up. In this way some very interesting work is accomplished in prompting independent use of books of reference by the pupils, and much valuable information is secured by them.

### Election Day.

Dark and disagreeable Tuesday morning was; just what it should have been to meet one's idea of election-day weather. A large part of the vote was in before noon, fortunately for the workers. There was little or no excitement at the polls, and apparently but little electioneering. The Republican and Democratic parties seemed to think that all had been done that could be done before the voting day had dawned. Both devoted all their energies to getting out the full vote. Not so the Prohibitionists. (They) worked hard many hours in the endeavor to persuade men to indirectly vote for free rum and plenty of it in the person of Grover Cleveland. The results of (their) labor will be found in another column.

Arrangements had been made to receive the returns in Library Hall, and thither repaired about nine o'clock a motley group of Republicans and Democrats to learn the result. Mr. Cook and Mr. Grant Wheeler occupied the stage and received the telegrams from the messenger. The first message having been handed to Mr. Cook, he opened it, read it apparently with difficulty, consulted gravely with Mr. Wheeler, read it again, and then, without much visible enjoyment, read aloud that the Herald announced that New York had gone Democratic by 60,000 majority, and that New Jersey, Indiana, Connecticut and about all the rest of the United States had followed suit. The effect of this was a good deal as though the roof had quietly left the top of the building. Utter astonishment, too great to be expressed by noise, took possession of the audience. Mr. Cook, as is his custom, tried to soften the blow for his fellows in distress, but it was up-hill work. All the Republicans looked solemn and the Democrats seemed too surprised to do anything but keep still.

Later on, the reports grew more favorable for the Republicans and the excitement increased. The gentlemen on the stage seemed to take more pleasure in their work. Mr. Nash was called upon to put the figures on the blackboard and he did put some very surprising ones there. His "Re-Turns" were about as mixed as those furnished by the telegraph and caused the audience to roar with laughter. We should like to describe them, but that were impossible. Later on a series of empty bottles (they must have come out of town), with large white letters on their sides were placed in view. Read in regular order from left to right they spelled ST. JOHN. This, also, the crowd seemed to enjoy. Belva Lockwood was forced to contribute to the general amusement.

Towards midnight it was evident that the election was very close, and the arrival of Mr. Sutton from New York, with returns from Republican headquarters, was awaited with anxiety. He at length arrived, but did not furnish anything additional, showing that our returns were as good as we were to be had. One telegram after another was read, first favoring one side and then another, till it was decided that nothing definite was to be learned before morning, and the meeting broke up at about two A. M.

Law and Order League.

The following letter has been received by the Executive Committee of the Law and Order League, and is sent you for publication, in order that the citizens of this place may know that something is being done:

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 10th, 1884.

D. G. Garrabant, Esq.:

My Dear Sir—The Court, to day in the Bloomfield license cases pronounced sentences as follows, viz.:—

Seth S. Roberts, fined \$25 and costs; Catharine Coogan, fined \$25 and costs; James Porter, fined \$25 and costs; Herman Thierfelder, fined \$25 and costs; all to stand committed until fine and costs are paid, with an admonition by the Court, that if ever convicted of like offence, the sentence would be confinement in State prison.

John Glavin, one month in the Penitentiary at hard labor and costs, with admonition that confinement at State Prison would be given to all desiring to attend.

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